

# 4.3 A DRIVING TEST

## 1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Offering and responding to reassurance

A Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

I hope so.  
I really appreciate it.  
There's no need to worry.  
He'll be fine.  
Thanks, but I feel so bad.  
**It's no problem.**  
Don't worry about the clothes.



### Conversation 1

A I'm so sorry that I broke your coffee mug.  
B <sup>1</sup> It's no problem. I didn't really like that mug, anyway.

A <sup>2</sup>  
B It's OK. These things happen sometimes.

### Conversation 2

A I'm so worried.  
B <sup>3</sup>  
A But it looked like Alan really hurt himself.  
B <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ The doctors will take good care of him.  
A <sup>5</sup>



### Conversation 3

A I'm so sorry I dropped your scarf and hat in that puddle yesterday.  
B <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I'm just glad you got home before the streets flooded!  
A Me, too! And I'll buy you new ones this weekend.  
B Thanks, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Using *at least* to point out the good side of a situation

A Match the sentences.

1 I have to work on Friday.	_____	b At least it's not raining like it was yesterday.
2 I didn't get the job.	_____	c At least you have two other interviews this week.
3 It's so hot today.	_____	d At least you were able to get most of them.
4 I didn't get all the classes that I wanted.	_____	e At least they didn't take anything.
5 Someone broke my car window.	_____	a At least you have the weekend off.